

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Guodong Zhang

**Application No.:** 10/808,875

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**For:** DETERMINATION OF OPTIMAL  
SWITCHING POINTS BETWEEN  
THE UPLINK AND DOWNLINK

**Group:** 2616

**Examiner:** Kerri M. Rose

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: